HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 3711 OF 2001

Between:

Ghantasala Antharvedi and seven others

…Petitioners

AND

Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep., by its Secretary, Irrigation Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and three others

...Respondents

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Counsel for the petitioner : Shri C. Rama Chandra Reddy

Counsel for the respondents : Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation

August 3, 2007

Per G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

In this petition, the petitioners have prayed for issue of a direction to the respondents not to levy water charges under the Andhra Pradesh Water Tax Act, 1988 in respect of the land comprised in Survey Nos. 693/1, 693/3, 693/4, 693/5, 693/6, 693/7, 694/1A, 694/1B, 733/3 and 733/4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners says that he has been instructed to withdraw the writ petition.

In view of the statement made by the learned counsel, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

As a sequel to dismissal of the writ petition as withdrawn, interim order passed by this Court shall stand vacated and the respondents shall not only be entitled to, but must recover the amount of water charges, which could not be recovered due to stay granted by this Court. They shall also be entitled to recover interest at an appropriate rate.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

C.V. NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

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